



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 5310

SERIAL NUMBER 09/966,505	FILING DATE 09/28/2001 RULE	CLASS 435	GROUP ART UNIT 1655	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P-2776P1P1P1P1	
APPLICANTS					
Steven C. Keith, Chapel Hill, NC; <i>none</i>					
** CONTINUING DATA <i>RS</i> <del>This application is a CIP of 09/642,504 08/18/2000 ABN    which is a CIP of 09/342,720 06/29/1999 PAT 6,395,506    which is a CIP of 08/715,557 09/18/1996 ABN    which is a CIP of 08/025,899 03/03/1993 PAT 5,567,598    which is a CON of 07/687,359 04/18/1991 ABN</del>					
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS <i>RS</i> <i>none</i>					
IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 02/26/2004					
Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance <i>RS</i> Examiner's Signature <i>RS</i> Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY NC	SHEETS DRAWING 7	TOTAL CLAIMS 21	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3
ADDRESS 26253 DAVID W. HIGHER, VP AND CHIEF IP COUNSEL BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY 1 BECTON DRIVE, MC 110 FRANKLIN LAKES , NJ 07417-1880					
TITLE Methods for improving sensitivity of oxygen biosensors					
FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of			